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Re: Petition of Gearheart Communications Inc. d/b/a Coalfields Telephone Company, For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With Celco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, GTE Wireless of the Midwest Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Wireless, and Kentucky RSA No. 1 Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Case No. 2006-00294

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Enclosed herewith please find for filing with the Commission copies of the following documents in the above-referenced matter.

- Verizon Wireless' Petition for Confidential Treatment;
- Affidavit of Elaine Critides in Support of Petition for Confidential Treatment;
 - Confidential Exhibit 1;
 - Exhibit 1 with confidential information redacted (10 copies);
- T-Mobile's Petition for Confidential Treatment;
- Affidavit of Dan Williams in Support of Petition for Confidential Treatment.
 - Confidential Exhibit 1;
 - Exhibit 1 with confidential information redacted (10 copies).

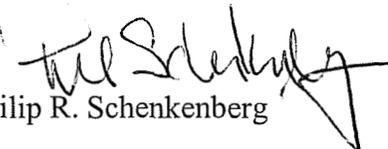
T-Mobile and Verizon Wireless have served written responses to Petitioners' Interrogatories and Document Requests, and have filed those responses in Case No. 2006-00215. Those responses apply to this Petitioner as well. Exhibit 1 to each of these responses is specific to this Petitioner, and that Exhibit 1 is the information for which confidential treatment has been requested.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you should have any questions concerning this filing.

Very truly yours,


Philip R. Schenkenberg

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Enclosures

cc: John Selent
James Dean Liebman (w/o confidential information)
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Thomas Sams (w/o confidential information)
NTCH-West, Inc. (w/o confidential information)

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:

Petition of Gearheart Communications, Inc. d/b/a)
Coalfields Telephone Company for Arbitration of)
Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed)
Interconnection Agreement With Cellco)
Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, GTE Wireless)
of the Midwest Incorporated d/b/a Verizon)
Wireless, and Kentucky RSA No. 1 Partnership)
d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Pursuant to the)
Communications Act of 1934, as Amended by the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996)

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**VERIZON WIRELESS'S PETITION FOR
CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT**

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, GTE Wireless of the Midwest Incorporated, and Kentucky RSA No. 1 Partnership ("Verizon Wireless"), by its undersigned counsel, and pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, hereby petitions the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") for an Order granting confidential treatment to Exhibit 1 to Verizon Wireless' Response to Petitioner's First Information Requests filed in the above dockets as follows:

1. Petitioner has requested, and Verizon Wireless will provide, certain information regarding minutes of usage ("MOU") exchanged between Verizon Wireless and Petitioner. The disclosure of such proprietary information would result in irreparable competitive harm to Verizon Wireless by providing its competitors with a non-reciprocal competitive advantage. No public purpose is served by the disclosure of such information, and the Regulations of the Commission contemplate the filing of such information under a Confidentiality Order in proceedings such as this. Additional grounds for this requested relief are stated in the attached

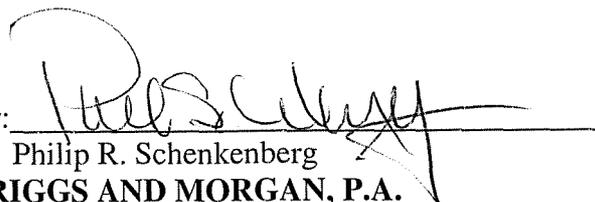
affidavit of Elaine Critides which is attached as Exhibit A hereto. The information for which confidential treatment is requested is attached to this filing. Verizon Wireless requests that the information be identified as "Confidential Data" and protected from disclosure by the Commission.

2. Verizon Wireless and Petitioner agreed to the contents of the Confidentiality Agreement in mid-August. On August 16, 2006 and August 17, 2006, Verizon Wireless provided Petitioner the Confidentiality Agreement with executed signature pages from all interested CMRS Providers. Despite additional follow-ups by Verizon Wireless, Petitioner has not executed the Confidentiality Agreement. Verizon Wireless has not served this Petition and will not produce the applicable Exhibit 1 to Petitioner until Petitioner signs the Confidentiality Agreement and returns an executed copy to Verizon Wireless.

WHEREFORE, Verizon Wireless respectfully requests that the Commission enter all necessary Orders granting confidential treatment to the Confidential Data.

Dated: September 7, 2006

By:



Philip R. Schenkenberg

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WIRELESS, GTE WIRELESS OF THE
MIDWEST INCORPORATED, AND
KENTUCKY RSA NO. 1 PARTNERSHIP
(VERIZON WIRELESS")**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of **VERIZON WIRELESS'S PETITION FOR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION** was on this th day of September, 2006 served via electronic and United States mail, postage prepaid to the following:

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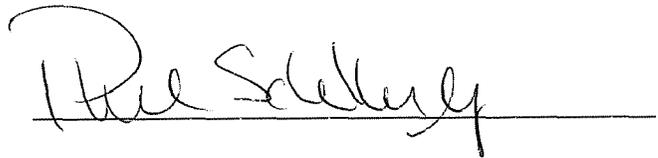
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The undersigned also hereby certifies that a copy of the unredacted **CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBIT 1** was on this th day of September, 2006 served via electronic and United States mail, postage prepaid to the following:

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Selent", is written over a horizontal line.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:

Petition of Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. for Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With American Cellular f/k/a ACC Kentucky License LLC, Pursuant to the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996)	
)	Case No. 2006-00215
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Petition of Duo County Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. for Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With Celco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, GTE Wireless of the Midwest Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Wireless, and Kentucky RSA No. 1 Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Pursuant to the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996)	
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Petition of Logan Telephone Cooperative Inc. for Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With American Cellular f/k/a ACC Kentucky License LLC, Pursuant to the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996)	
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Petition of West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. for Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement with American Cellular f/k/a ACC Kentucky License LLC, Pursuant to the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996)	
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Petition of North Central Telephone Cooperative Corporation, For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement with American Cellular Corporation f/k/a ACC Kentucky License LLC, Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Case No. 2006-00252

Petition of South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, GTE Wireless of the Midwest Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Wireless, and Kentucky RSA No. 1 Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Case No. 2006-00255

Petition of Foothills Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, GTE Wireless of the Midwest Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Wireless, and Kentucky RSA No. 1 Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Case No. 2006-00292

Petition of Brandenburg Telephone Company For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection Agreement With Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, GTE Wireless of the Midwest Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Wireless, and Kentucky RSA No. 1 Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Pursuant To the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Case No. 2006-00288

Petition of Gearheart Communications Inc. d/b/a
 Coalfields Telephone Company, For Arbitration of
 Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed
 Interconnection Agreement With Celco
 Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, GTE Wireless
 of the Midwest Incorporated d/b/a Verizon
 Wireless, and Kentucky RSA No. 1 Partnership
 d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Pursuant To the
 Communications Act of 1934, As Amended by the
 Telecommunications Act of 1996

Case No. 2006-00294

Petition of Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative
 Corporation, Inc., For Arbitration of Certain Terms
 and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection
 Agreement With Celco Partnership d/b/a Verizon
 Wireless, GTE Wireless of the Midwest
 Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Wireless, and
 Kentucky RSA No. 1 Partnership d/b/a Verizon
 Wireless, Pursuant To the Communications Act of
 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications
 Act of 1996

Case No. 2006-00296

Petition of Peoples Rural Telephone Cooperative
 Corporation, Inc., For Arbitration of Certain Terms
 and Conditions of Proposed Interconnection
 Agreement With Celco Partnership d/b/a Verizon
 Wireless, GTE Wireless of the Midwest
 Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Wireless, and
 Kentucky RSA No. 1 Partnership d/b/a Verizon
 Wireless, Pursuant To the Communications Act of
 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications
 Act of 1996

Case No. 2006-00298

Petition of Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company,
 Inc., For Arbitration of Certain Terms and
 Conditions of Proposed Interconnection
 Agreement With Celco Partnership d/b/a Verizon
 Wireless, GTE Wireless of the Midwest
 Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Wireless, and
 Kentucky RSA No. 1 Partnership d/b/a Verizon
 Wireless, Pursuant To the Communications Act of
 1934, As Amended by the Telecommunications
 Act of 1996

Case No. 2006-00300

**AFFIDAVIT OF ELAINE CRITIDES IN SUPPORT
OF T-MOBILE'S PETITION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT**

Elaine Critides, being first duly sworn on oath, states as follows:

1. I am a Senior Attorney for Celco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, GTE Wireless of the Midwest Incorporated, and Kentucky RSA No. 1 Partnership ("Verizon Wireless"), Respondents in the instant proceeding. In my capacity I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth in this affidavit and am authorized to make this affidavit on behalf of Verizon Wireless.

2. Verizon Wireless is requesting confidential treatment for Exhibit 1 to its Response to each of Petitioner's First Information Request, which includes information regarding minutes of usage ("MOU") exchanged between Verizon Wireless and each Petitioner. This information has been attached to the affidavit as Exhibit 1.

3. Exhibit 1 contains proprietary information that would aid competitors of Verizon Wireless, and such trade secret information is subject to protection from disclosure pursuant to Kentucky law. *See* KRS 61.870, et seq.

4. The specific Exhibit Verizon Wireless proposes to file would reveal proprietary information. This information constitutes a trade secret because it is commercial information related to market share and market penetration that, if disclosed, could cause substantial competitive harm to Verizon Wireless. This information is either not publicly available or not generally available in this format. It would be difficult (or impossible) for someone to discover this information from other sources. If this information were available to competitors in this format, they could use it to the competitive detriment of Verizon Wireless.

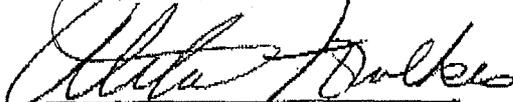
5. Unlike incumbent telephone companies who are typically subject to a high degree of regulation, wireless providers like Verizon Wireless operate in a highly competitive marketplace where such proprietary information is closely guarded to ensure it is not disclosed to competitors.

6. This information is not generally disclosed to non-management employees of Verizon Wireless, and is protected internally by Verizon Wireless as proprietary information.

FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 6th day of September, 2006.



Notary Public

ALITA FOWLKES
NOTARY PUBLIC
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY
MARYLAND
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 1, 2008

EXHIBIT 1 TO VERIZON WIRELESS' RESPONSE TO PETITIONERS'
INTERROGATORIES AND DOCUMENT REQUESTS
(GEARHEART)

PETITIONER	TIME PERIOD	M-L TRAFFIC	L-M TRAFFIC
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Verizon Wireless does not have software that would allow it to measure and bill traffic for intercarrier compensation purposes. However, Verizon Wireless has pulled raw switch data for Verizon Wireless switches that serve the applicable areas. Verizon Wireless has endeavored to exclude mobile-to-land traffic that is delivered via wholesale interexchange carrier subject to applicable access tariffs, but that is done by looking at call translations information rather than call records, so it is possible that there is some such traffic included in the "M-L Traffic" Column. Verizon Wireless has provided the most recently available month for which data was complete and appeared to be accurate.